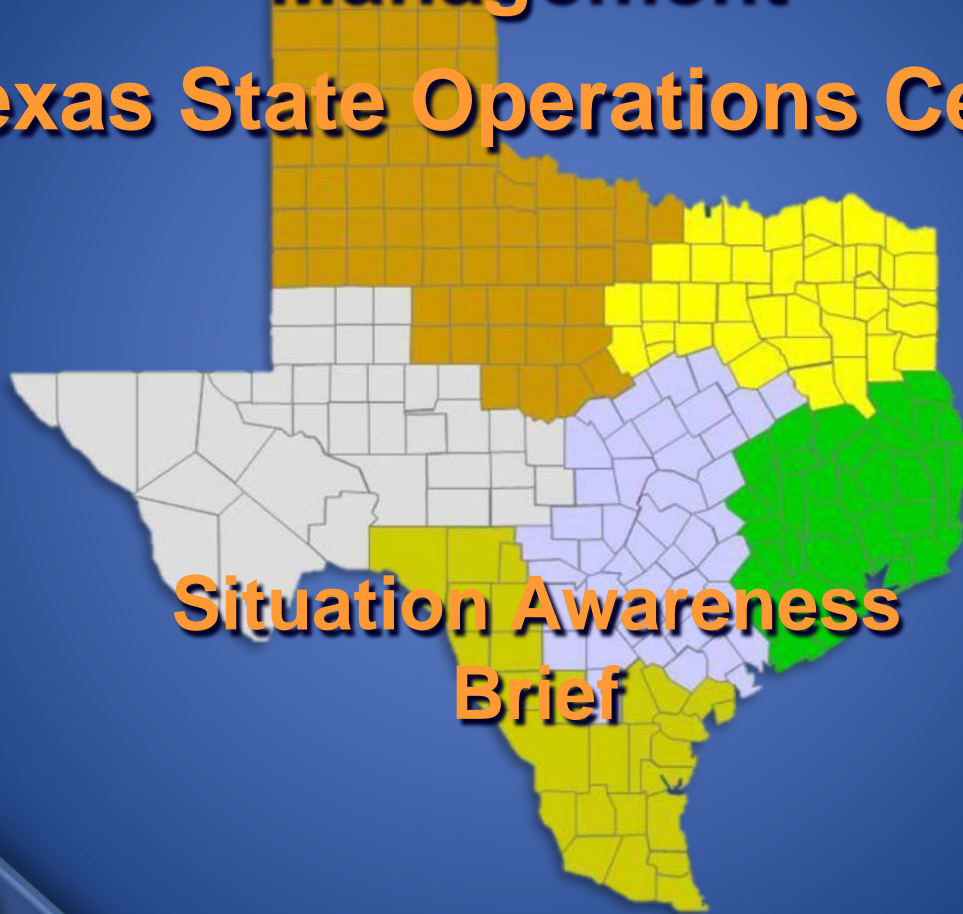


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## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

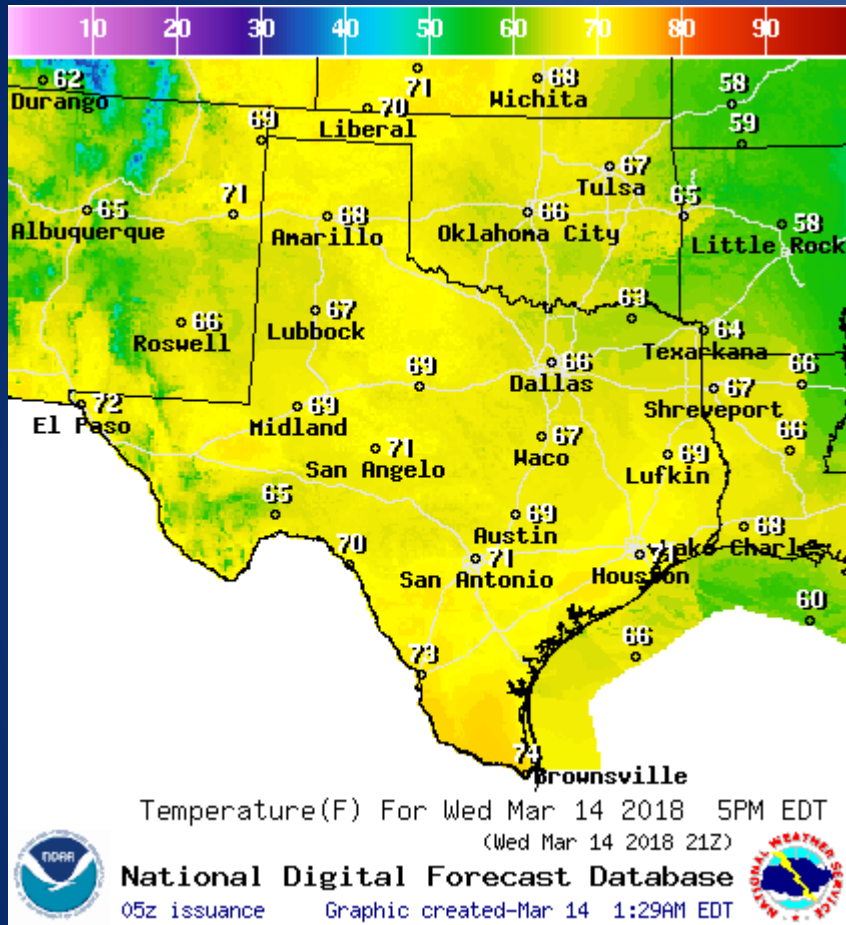
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/13/18	Silver Alert Activation for Edinburg PD	Edinburg/Hidalgo County	N
03/13/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM 429) and Hazmat Release	Kaufman County	N
03/13/18	Initial Report of an Oil Well Explosion	Cheapside/Gonzales County	N
03/13/18	Initial Report of a Gas Well Leak with Evacuation and Road Closure	Washington County	N
03/14/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Edinburg PD	Edinburg/Hidalgo County	Y

# Informational Products

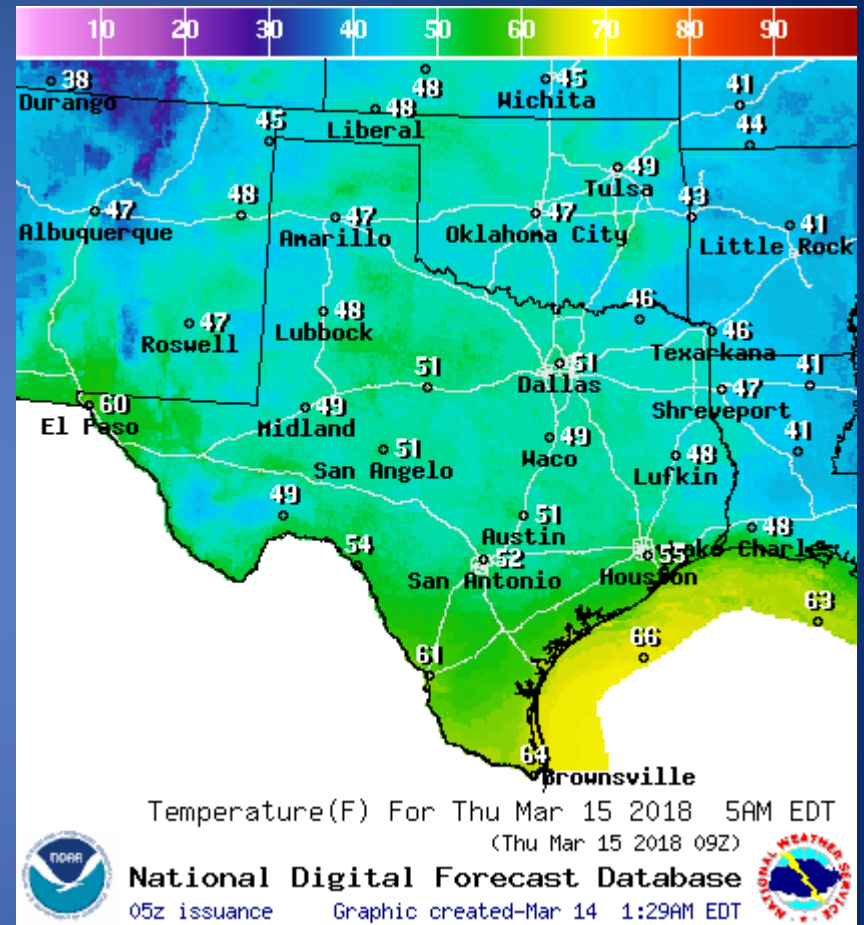
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/13/18	NWS Fort Worth - Hydrologic Statement for the Elm Fork Trinity and Trinity Rivers
03/14/18	Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/14/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday March 14, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
03/14/18	UPDATED (CORRECTED DATES): Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday March 14, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



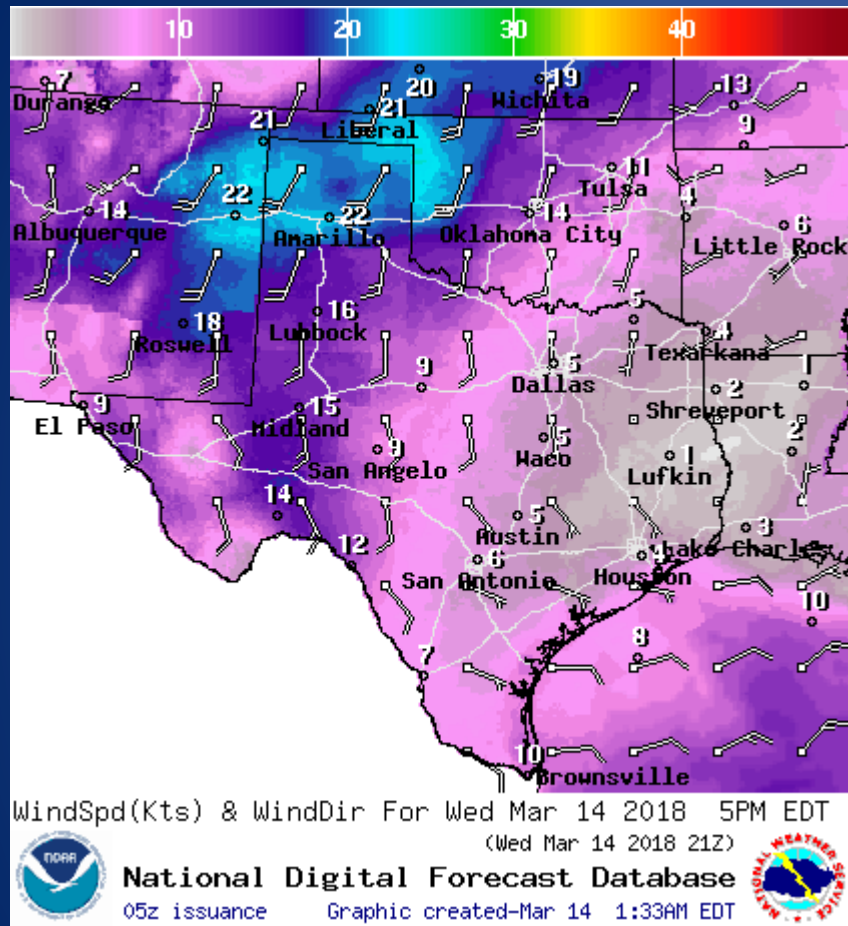
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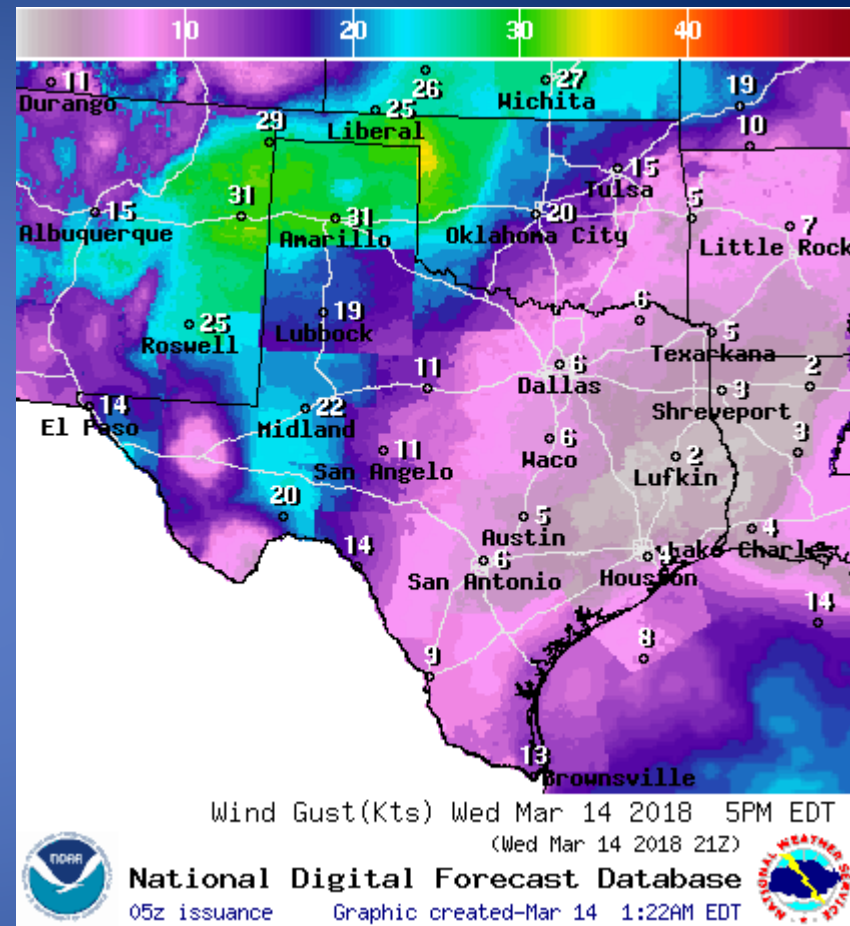
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Mar 14 2018 1216 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Mar 15 2018 0700 AM CDT

# Severe Weather Outlook

## Wednesday, March 14, 2018



# Hazardous Weather

## Today Through Monday



Amarillo

**ELEVATED TO CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER**

- Most of Panhandles today through Monday.
- Greatest Chance for Critical Fire Weather Thursday & Sunday across the western & southern Panhandles.
- Please follow these safety tips to help mitigate wildfires.

### WILDFIRE SAFETY

Properly discard cigarettes

Keep vehicles off of dry grass

Avoid activities with open flames or sparks

Power equipment can create sparks

Obey burn bans

Evacuate if fire/smoke is heading your way

[weather.gov/fire](http://weather.gov/fire)



**National Weather Service - Amarillo**

Issued: 3/14/2018 4:37 AM



Fire Weather threats will once again ramp up starting today. This will continue through early next week. Right now the most favorable days for widespread critical Fire Weather look to be Thursday and Sunday.



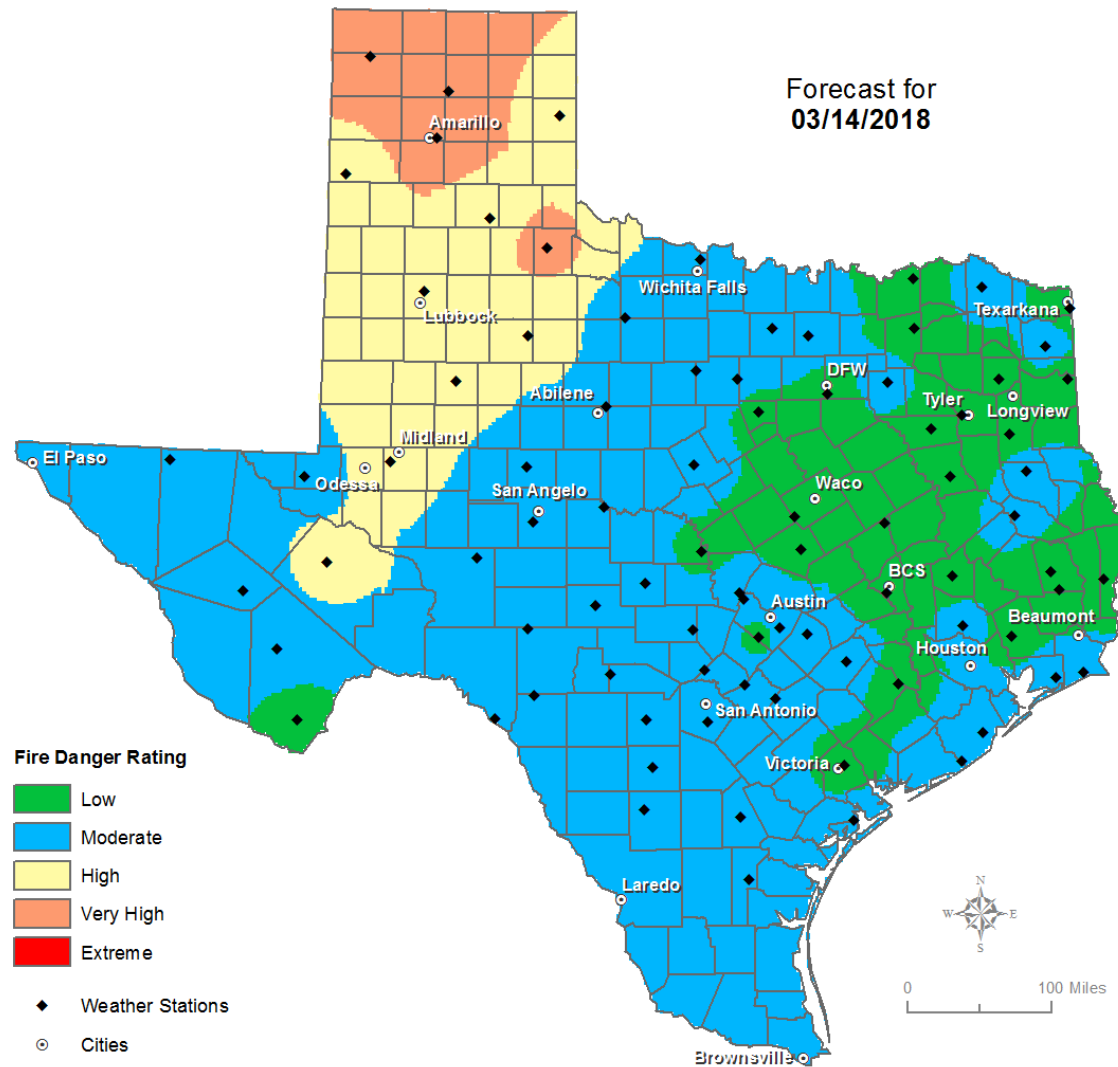
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/13/18	Flood Warning Continues	Angelina River near Lufkin affecting Angelina, Cherokee, and Nacogdoches Counties; Neches River in Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, Polk, Trinity, and Tyler Counties; Sabine River affecting Gregg, Harrison, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, and Wood Counties; Sabine River in Newton County; South Sulphur River near Cooper affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties
03/13/18	Flood Warning Extended	Sabine River in Smith, Upshur, and Wood Counties
03/13/18	Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Trinity River in Chambers and Liberty Counties
03/14/18	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains in Culberson County



# Fire Danger Forecast

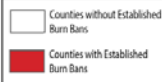
## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 14, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

Counties with Burn Bans: 91

Armstrong  
Bailey  
Baylor\*  
Borden  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Callahan  
Carson  
Castro  
Childress  
Clay  
Cochran  
Coke  
Collingsworth  
Concho  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Deaf Smith  
Dimmit  
Donley  
Eastland  
Ector  
Edwards  
El Paso  
Fisher  
Floyd  
Frio  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Gray  
Hall  
Hansford  
Hartley  
Hemphill  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Hutchinson  
Jack  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Jones  
Kerr  
Kinney  
Lamb  
Lampasas  
Lipscomb  
Lynn  
Martin

\* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

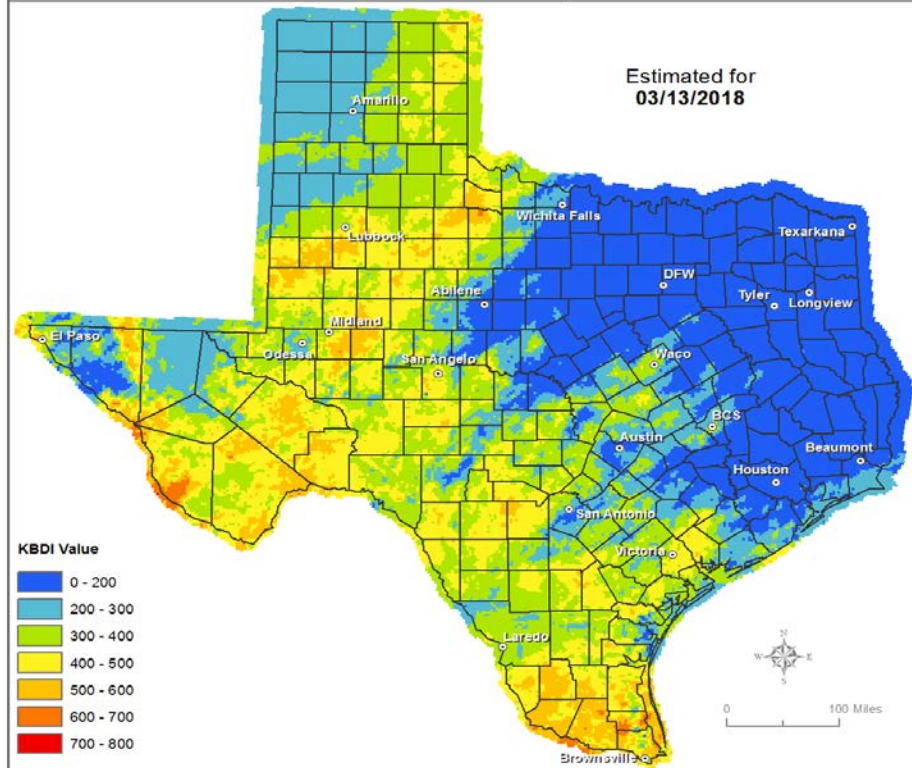
For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpf.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index (4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/13/2018



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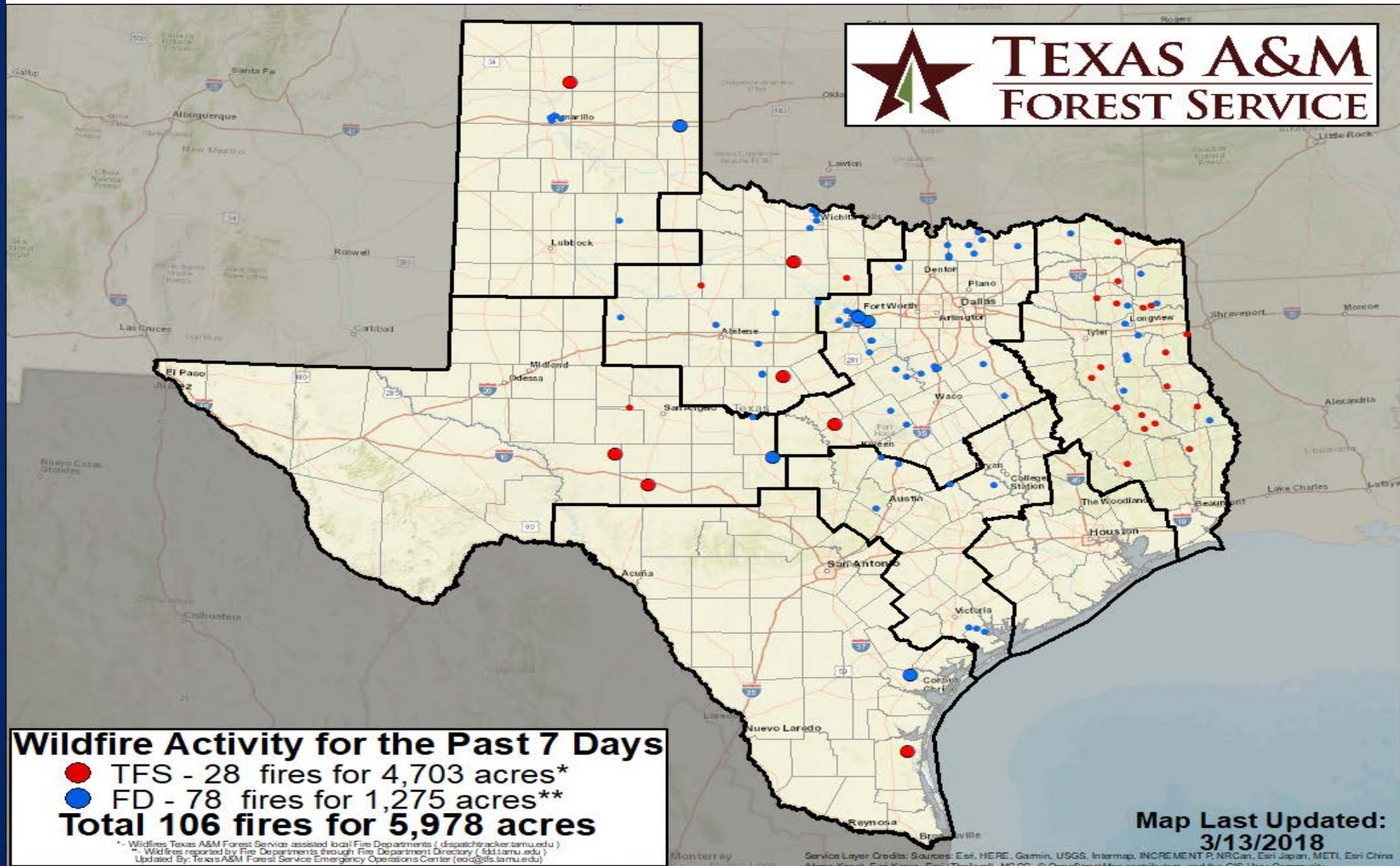
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/14/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall and Wheeler Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 217 (+2) fires and 24,376 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 91 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 52 (+1) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/09/18	03/17/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen
03/12/18	03/14/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
03/12/18	03/16/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	St. Paris
03/13/18	03/14/18	Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals	MGT-335	Burnet
03/13/18	03/16/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Denton
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/14/18	03/14/18	Basic GMS (Grants Management System)	TX-008-RMS	Austin
03/14/18	03/15/18	Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters	MGT-409	Denton

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/14/18	03/14/18	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Waco	Drill: Three Rivers, Waco Exercise
03/15/18	03/15/18	Bexar County Office of Emergency Management/San Antonio	Table-Top: Government Canyon SNA Regional Wilderness Search & Rescue

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/08/18	03/18/18	Mercedes	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
03/09/18	03/18/18	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island Spring Break “Texas Week”
03/09/18	03/18/18	Austin	SXSW